Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 16:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet day on Sunday. Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Monday and Tuesday. High for colder but dry conditions from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Sep 2020: Widespread rain developing across all ranges by the end of the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	30%	60%	>95%	>95%	80%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Rain at times in the hours of darkness. Starting off dry but extensive low cloud and widespread heavy rain will move northeast across all ranges through the morning. Remaining wet into the afternoon and evening with some heavy rain, although more sheltered ranges towards the Moray coast may see the odd drier interlude.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: The day may start off clear but low cloud extending north by the end of the morning and persisting until dark.

Visibility: Good at first, becoming poor quite widely in rain especially in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	49/62 SW	40/52 SW	20/26 W	25/32 SW	38/51 SW	43/58 SW	41/56 SW	44/59 SW	42/57 SW
900	44/57 SW	38/50 SW	18/25 W	23/29 SW	35/48 SW	40/55 SW	38/53 SW	41/57 SW	39/55 SW
600	30/43 SW	27/39 SW	12/19 SW	14/21 SW	25/37 SW	28/44 SW	27/43 SW	28/44 SW	27/42 SW
300	8/41 SW	10/37 SW	4/17 W	3/17 S	8/35 SW	11/40 SW	11/39 SW	14/43 SW	14/42 SW
Glen	19/43 SW	16/32 SW	6/13 NW	4/10 SW	16/35 SW	19/41 SW	18/38 SW	17/37 SW	17/36 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	9/4	7/3	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/3	8/3	8/2
900	8/3	10/5	8/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/3
600	10/6	11/7	9/7	10/8	12/8	12/7	11/7	11/7	11/7
300	12/11	12/10	11/10	11/11	13/12	13/11	13/11	13/10	12/10
Glen	14/11	14/12	13/12	14/13	15/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	15/12
Freezing Level*	3200m	3000m	3000m	3200m	3500m	3500m	3400m	3300m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions expected at height extensive fog and gales. Storm force winds possible across the highest tops Plateau. Conditions underfoot in the west are likely to be wet too with swollen burns a possibility.

Forecast for Monday 14 Sep 2020

Weather: A lot of low cloud likely through the day with some patchy drizzle in the morning, chance of a few heavier showers spreading north later in the afternoon and evening. Best chance of brightness in the east and far north.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud likely between 500 and 700 metres, some breaks possible in the far north and east. Low confidence in extent of cloud at this stage.

Visibility: Locally poor under cloud cover, otherwise generally good in the brighter areas.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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